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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bertha K. Madras, et al. Group: 1616
Serial No. 09/932,302 Examiner: Hartley, Michael G.
Filed: August 17, 2001
For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND MONITORING TREATMENT
ADHD BY ASSESSING THE DOPAMINE TRANSPORTER LEVEL

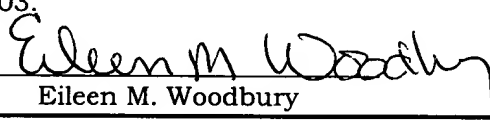
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated January 29, 2003 of the above-identified application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-17 and 27-29, drawn to a method of diagnosing or determining a heightened probability of having attention deficient-hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) comprising assessing dopamine transporter, classifiable in class 424, subclass 1.65+.

The present election is made solely to comply with the Office Action and should not be construed as a surrender of any subject matter of the application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims.

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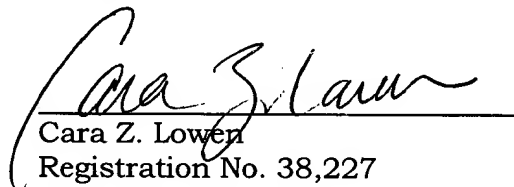
It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

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Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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